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Children of the Streets.

Like the stars of the morning
The bright and glorious.
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.

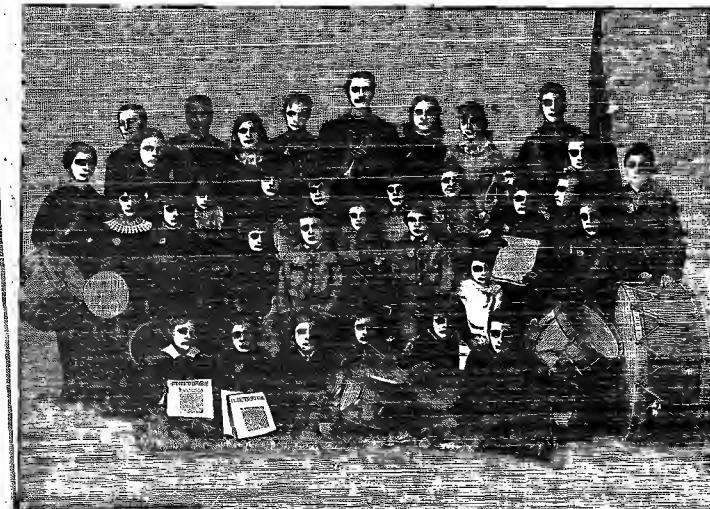
Through the kindness of Capt. Brie we are able to give our readers a picture of a great corps of the "Army of the Little Soldiers" at Montreal, and this gives us the opportunity of again lifting up our voice in behalf of the Little Soldiers' War. The children's corps at Montreal was formed in January, 1887, and for the most part the work has been under the direction of Sergt. Hattie Wain, who with a steady pur-

pose is fairly on the way to splendid victories and success.

Whilst this is a matter for much thankfulness and congratulation to all lovers of God's little ones, it also opens up a matter for serious reflection in reference to the children's work. It appears to us a remarkable fact that whilst in Montreal, a city beset with peculiar difficulties, there is a corps in a steady and satisfactory work going on, and yet the work, for nearly two years, with one exception, there is no other corps in the Dominion of which the same satisfactory report can be given. It is true there are little soldiers' corps in almost every station, and that little ones are continually being brought to God, and

though officers are before and above all responsible for the matter, it is after all largely a matter for the resident soldiers to take up. Here then is another matter for consideration for our dear comrades during the Sabbath. What is the time, what place, what hours of leisure can we give up to God for the Little Soldiers?

This is a work that means perhaps more than any for the future of Canadian Salvationists, and for the future of the Army of the Little Soldiers. The more we do in this world is a human being; the lowest, poorest, and most degraded of human beings is better than all the dumb animals in the world, there is an infinite, priceless capacity in that creature degraded as it may be,



CHILDREN OF THE REGIMENT - MONTREAL L.

pose and steady persistence has struggled on against all obstacles and discouragements. At the present time there are some forty members in the children's corps, and then the first great give satisfaction to the changed heart. Since the time that Capt. Brie has been in charge he has built all that earnestness which has made so successful with the little ones in Montreal, and upon the children's corps is consequently a strong and lasting impression. These meetings have been commenced, and despite of some opposition, have made decided impression for good upon the minds, and altogether the Little Soldiers' Montreal, A., appear a good.

trained for the salvation war, but the work is an aggressive and determined effort in only sparsely. They are seen in places, and here and there a single child, but not for a long time, and the officers have had a wonderful quickening, where there is a personal effort by some individual officer, and just at the time, after perhaps the lapse of six months or thereabout, when we look for a settling down, the officers have been removed and the successor for some reason or other lets the opportunity slip, and in a week or two the corps has stopped, and the little corps is disorganized and very often has for a long time been leading forward a gallant band of real blood and fire little soldiers. A dying child to me is the most dreadful thing in the world. A dying man, a man dying on the field of battle, that is a small sight; he has taken his chance; he has had his existence,

a capability of virtue and of social and industrial use, which if it be taken in time, may be developed up to a pitch of which we are not yet able to conceive. It is the duty of our officers to see that every child shall be developed to the highest pitch we can develop him, in physical strength and beauty as well as in intellect and virtue and goodness. It is the duty of our officers to see that every child to me is the most dreadful thing in the world. A dying man, a man dying on the field of battle, that is a small sight; he has taken his chance; he has had his existence,

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Eastern Division.

St. John District.

We proved the most week that as "thy day is so shall thy strength be," as we had to carry the heavy bags, last Saturday, and a half to the portage, and back after meeting the next day. We did it all for Jesus. The bad weather made the crowds small, but we did not let that stop us. We are not in the same boat, but we are in the same boat. We are certain of victory soon as the day is rising. A barrel of water was up at us as we marched on the sidewalk; we made the barrel in, and the water was in the barrels before we got to it. We keep the answer from a swaying and other sins. Soldiers wear the uniform. "When the fight's hard we'll never give in."

INDIANTOWN: It does rejoice us to hear that (SAJH-LOH) report some blessed Capt. CLIFTON: him at this corps.

During three weeks of the Captain's blessedness God indeed helped us to some blessedness. God was pleased to "A Sweet Fight" was blessed to us all present. God gave us two grand cases of conversion, and taking things all around our corps is better, the interest alive and the crowds good. God be to God.

The soldiers of WOODSTOCK. Woodstock are going Capt. PALMER: in for victory, halloo! The sinners in these places are in trouble. Lord have mercy. One of our comrades who was lost to us all, and we all heard of an old man who was dying and went to see if he was ready. He found him unwound, and while talking the dying man said, "No use to live." One had a son, and the son was lost to us all. A few days after the news came to be passed away, his last words were, "I am going to Jesus." Thank God for a salvation that enables us to talk of Jesus anywhere and everywhere. Once the week with one soul—more to follow.

Halifax District.

We having wonderful times Capt. BLACKMER: here. One man who was great drunkard and wife-beater, went home to his wife with a new heart, and his wife was so surprised to see the change that she returned with the Captain, who took them to the hospital. The man was never seen again, and when he testified his heart was touched by his experience. We can not describe our meetings, to sum it up in short it is good to be here. We are looking out for our flag and the awaining in meetings.

Glory to God for PARBESBRO: victory all along the Capt. TAYLOR: lines. The past week has been our very best. Although the weather was unfavorable to me, it was very wet, God came near and gave us the victory, halloo! This Tuesday night a backslider came back to Jesus and gave testimony of his sins. One brother was also given a blessing. Thursday night we had a child's prayer, and although it was a very wet, muddy night one hall was filled; the other one and a half were almost empty. All the hall testified to getting pardon. We had a grand day yesterday, Sunday. At Kneecrack a brother came to God for salvation. We had a great time in our meetings, and the people are very happy. We are all testifying to getting pardon.

"Well! I HOPEWELL OAPE: don't see what they get to say. LIEUT. LOTTMAN: holding meetings every night," is what he said. Capt. FEAR TRADE: we haven't packed up and gone home but we are still driving away at the devil. He got well beaten on Sunday. At night, while singing the first hymn, he said, "I am not fit to be in the church." I told him not to go to the meetings, and could not longer come to the pentent form and got sent away and while the testimony meeting was going on, it was one wave of power and one more came forward and he got well beaten. He got well beaten, and had a chance to speak, but some two more. After a little more prayer, etc., we closed giving God the glory for four souls. Then when God manifested His presence in our meetings

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right. He left his heart and comes to God at the Kneecrack and said, "I am not fit to be in the church." We had a great time, and the people are all testifying to what God had done for him. We seek for the drama. At 8 p.m. another brother came to Jesus and got blessedly saved. We are awaiting for still greater things.

We not only bless God SAMBBO: in the past week for church service, the showers of rain that have fallen and covered the earth, but we did it all for Jesus. The bad weather made the crowds small, but we did not let that stop us. We are not in the same boat, but we are in the same boat. We are certain of victory soon as the day is rising.

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Being without SHUBENAGADIE: a half an hour as Sal- Capt. MCKEEHAN: vationist felt we must do some- thing for God, so on Monday we got some and an hour and a half to go to Rock singing and making melody in our hearts unto the Lord, as our journey we pursued. Arrived all in good time for meeting. A soul making there was experienced, and the meeting was a grand success. The place took place of "now." We closed leaving them with God, believing He will save them. Rain preventing open air work Friday, at a sister's house had a blessed meeting. The weather has been so unfavorable as to prevent us holding meetings out of doors, but the meetings at the quarters were good.

Two weeks since DORCHESTER: last report for the Capt. MCKEEHAN: was good. We are full to His promise. The way is not all sunshiny, but we know that as the Master's loving eye watched His disciples when to come, so He is watching us in the sea, and as He comes to us when they meet and need Him, so His loving eye is over us, and He is always near to give us needed grace and strength for our work. We are still looking out for the salvation of the lost, and the patterning of the rain drops, things look dull and drear, but in our hearts, Jesus the Sun of Righteousness doth dwell, and all is peace and joy, halloo! jah.

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realise that there is something as any God. We have some who are not testifies, rejects true souls being saved but we don't get weary of bad warning them. We have the promise in the due season, we will rise if we faint not.

Yarmouth District.

This morning ANAPOLIS: and us himself, Capt. DAVIS: saved and marching on in the good old way. Although we haven't seen many souls since we last met, we do our best for the ones and two that we decide to serve the true and living God. One dear sister fall at the foot of the Cross yesterday, and just like Jesus, has given all her sins to her on her way rejoicing. We are still here, and the people who seem to be sailing in their sins, Lord, shake them up is our prayer.

KENTVILLE: This Lord has promised us if we do not do some- thing for the salvation of the souls in our season we shall

rap if we faint not. We are still sowing in this corner of the vineyard and although we have not harvested yet with the vines we do not feel at all like fainting but are believing very hard for the reaping. Capt. LARSEN: Thursday we had a beautiful meeting at our outpost (Centreville) and each one got fourteen precious souls have professed to follow the Cross at the expense of a six-mile walk by the rearways with which the people drink in the story of Jesus and His love. God grant us a fervent souls over every soul. The weather has been so unfavorable as to prevent us holding meetings out of doors, but the meetings at the quarters were good.

This past two weeks GRAND BANKS: weeks God has blessed Capt. MCKEEHAN: us. We have adopted our banner by the name of "The Cross and the Cross for purity, one baptizer, and three for purity. One of these was a young man who wanted victory over the tobacco devil when he got, and showed it by pulling the tobacco out of his mouth, and smash him if he nests it again. Another was a Baptist lady, wanted the victory, she got it, proved it by coming on the platform and telling about it. The other was a Baptist lady, she got it, proved it by coming on the platform and testified, she is now willing to be a true soldier in the Salvation Army. These two will come to Rock for a few days, and as soon as possible go to the meetings that they need met. Him, so His loving heart is over us, and He is always near to give us needed grace and strength for our work with God, and He will be with us to the patterning of the rain drops, things look dull and drear, but in our hearts, Jesus the Sun of Righteousness doth dwell, and all is peace and joy, halloo! jah.

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